

LORIMER HEARING BEGINS TUESDAY

Bribery Charges to Be Investigated by Senate Committee at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Members of the Senatorial committee to investigate the election of William Lorimer to the Senate, will start their work here next Tuesday.

They are expected to go into the bribery charges much deeper than did the court trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic minority leader.

The committee is empowered to summon witnesses, and the evidence will have as much force as if given in a criminal court. There probably will be more latitude, however, in the examining of witnesses, Lorimer will be represented by counsel.

Senator Julius Burrows, of Michigan, will be chairman of the committee, the other members of which are Senators Heyburn of Idaho, Gamble of South Dakota, Dillingham of Vermont (Republicans); Frazier of Tennessee, Johnston of Alabama, and Paynter of Kentucky (Democrats).

All members of the bi-partisan committee that elected Lorimer have been summoned to appear, as well as the Democratic members who have confessed that they were paid for their votes. The evidence of State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw, who was ruled out of court, will be received by the committee. Browne also will be asked to testify.

Holtzlaw has confessed that he was paid \$2,500 for his vote, and Senator John Broderick is now under indictment for alleged bribery.

The committee will arrive Monday, and it is expected that the hearing will continue two weeks.

WOMAN PAINTS HOUSE.

MILLBURY, Mass., Sept. 18.—Millbury has a woman painter who wears overalls and a jumper while at work. People stopped in amazement when they saw her at work on the staging in front of the house owned by F. H. Brundell. She is Mrs. Brundell, wife of the owner of the house.

LAD FALLS 450 FEET.

CARDIFF, Sept. 18.—While a boy named John Connelly was picking flowers on Tuesday near a disused pit shaft at Penryn, Cornwall, he fell down the shaft, which is 450 feet deep, and was killed.

WAR ON MOONSHINERS OPENED IN VIRGINIA

Spectacular Raid on Two Stills Proves Outlaws Armed for Defense.

REVENUE OFFICERS TO RECRUIT FORCES

Capture of Boy Shows Fugitives Are Equipped With "Nice New Rifles."

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 18.—Rumors of a shipment of a score of high power rifles to mountain retreats in Franklin county cropped out here today when it was learned that Internal revenue officials have received reinforcements of deputies and have made all preparations for an attack on the mountain fastnesses of moonshiners who have been giving so much trouble in the last few weeks.

Government agents, who have been destroying on an average of two illicit whisky stills a week for a month or more, let slip unmistakable proof of their determined warfare on illicit distillers in this county, when it was learned that almost a full company of men would be recruited and a regular attack made on the moonshiners who last night fled to the mountains after a spectacular raid on two stills and their complete route when they attempted to put up a fight.

Through their spies, which honeycomb the county, the moonshiners learned of

Features of Crusade on Virginia Stills

Revenue officers in Virginia recruit forces to execute war of extermination on moonshiners.

Raid of two stills last night verified rumor that outlaws are prepared for vigorous defense.

Captured son of fugitive distiller tells of arrival of "nice new rifles."

the movement of revenue agents against them last night, and were well prepared to meet them when they swooped down in two sections on a large distillery at Runnet Bag Creek, and at Jamison's Mill. So well were they informed of the movements of the agents, and so well had they protected themselves against attack that they were able to stand the invaders off for half an hour while they completed tearing out the copper still at Runnet Bag Creek.

That the moonshiners who fled to the mountains are well armed and able to stand off the revenue agents indefinitely was the statement made today by a twelve-year-old son of one of the distillers who was lost during the fight, and later picked up by the revenue agents and brought to town last night.

The boy said that there are thirty or forty men in the party, and that "some of them had nice new rifles" which were delivered to his father several days ago. Immediately upon learning this the call for deputies was made and plans started for a campaign against the moonshiners that is expected to completely and for all time clean out the county.

GALLAGHER BETTER, REPORTS PHYSICIAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The condition of James J. Gallagher, who attempted to kill Mayor Gaynor, and is now under treatment in the prisoners' ward of the Hudson County Hospital, Jersey City, for an abscess in the groin, is much improved today. Dr. A. P. Hoskins, who has charge of the case, announces that there is no danger from the operation. He further adds that the abscess was in no way caused by the rough manner in which Gallagher was handled after his attempt to kill Mayor Gaynor.

FARMERS TO HOLD BIG CONFERENCE

DOVER, Del., Sept. 18.—The State agricultural authorities are making arrangements for a big conference of farmers, fruit growers and producers to be held here in December, with a view to ascertaining in a two or three days' session just what State legislation would be the greatest aid to farming in agriculture are being invited to come here with modern progressive ideas and offer suggestions.

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Washington City, D. C., September 12, 1910.

To the Stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company:
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company is called by the Board of Directors of the Company for and will be held on Friday, the fourteenth day of October, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., at the principal office of the Company, No. 412-11 Tenth Street, northwest, in the City of Washington, D. C., to transact such business as may properly come before said meeting, and especially to consider and approve or otherwise act upon the following propositions:

(1) Shall the Washington Gas Light Company continue its practice hitherto of declaring regular dividends to its stockholders from its net earnings, at the rate of ten per centum per annum upon its authorized capital of \$2,500,000, which capitalization was made many years ago, and does not now adequately represent the value of the property of the Company used by it for the benefit of the public under the provisions of the Company's charter, and shall the practice of declaring extra dividends from its undivided profits; or, shall it in future declare dividends to its stockholders, in the proportions to which they are respectively entitled, the net annual earnings of the Company, after deducting from its gross earnings all proper expenses of administration and of the conduct of its business, and the sum necessary to pay interest upon its bonds and certificates of indebtedness, together with such other sums as may be required to maintain the value of its undivided profits, and to cover depreciation in value of its assets, amounting to six per centum upon the fair value of the property used by the said Company for the supply of gas under its charter, as determined by a duly qualified appraiser, and to justify said dividends?

(2) Shall the monies needed annually for extensions of the Company's mains and other expenses generally classed as "betterments" be paid out of the earnings of the Company, or shall such monies hereafter be raised by a bond issue or issues secured by deed of trust upon all of the Company's property which it is entitled to embrace in such deed of trust, said bonds to be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds thereof to be applied exclusively to said betterments?

(3) Shall the company refund its outstanding bonds now bearing four per centum interest, amounting to approximately \$2,500,000 in round numbers, and already its outstanding dividend certificates of indebtedness bearing six per centum interest, amounting to \$2,500,000, which certificates of indebtedness are now payable at the option of the company, by a new bond issue, secured by deed of trust upon all of the property of the company which it is legally entitled to embrace in such deed of trust, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and to be payable at such time or times as the said stockholders' meeting, but if any vote to contain a stipulation waiving the statutory personal responsibility of each stockholder for the payment of the said bonds, and expressly stipulating that holders of the said bonds shall rely only upon the security embraced in the said deed of trust? Further, in the event that the said stockholders' meeting shall determine that future betterments shall not be paid out of earnings, but shall be financed by a bond issue, shall the issue of bonds contemplated in this proposition be increased, and if so, to what amount, for the purpose of financing said betterments required in the near future?

If it is not thought expedient to refund the said issue of \$2,500,000 of dividend certificates of indebtedness in the manner next hereinbefore provided, shall the said total issue of dividend certificates of indebtedness be paid with interest to the date of payment, the proceeds of the sale in open market, for not less than par, of \$2,500,000 of the said new bonds, or of so many of said bonds as may be required for the purpose?

If it be not thought expedient to sell the said \$2,500,000 face value of the said bonds in open market, shall so many of the stockholders of the company at a given date as shall avail themselves of the privilege within a limited time be entitled to subscribe and pay for the said bonds at their face value, and the privilege of subscription and payment to be proportional to the holdings of the respective stockholders? Shall said privilege next hereinbefore referred to apply also to so much of said new issue or issues of bonds as shall be required for financing betterments?

All subordinate propositions embraced in and pertinent to the said main propositions above stated, and to the necessary extent, be considered and acted upon by the said stockholders' meeting.

According to the charter and by-laws of the Washington Gas Light Company, only such stockholders are allowed to vote at any meeting of the stockholders as shall have been holders of the certificates of stock of the said Company in their own and proper names for the period of fourteen days previous to any stockholders' meeting.

In order that the stockholders may have an opportunity to have their stock thus registered in the books of the Company, the stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at noon of business at 3 p. m. on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 1910, and will remain closed until the close of business at 3 p. m. on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910; and all holders of stock as aforesaid who shall be such at the close of business on said 25th day of September, 1910, will be entitled to vote at the special meeting of the stockholders hereby called for Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

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